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MEMORANDUM

FROM:

Office of the Chief Immigration Judge

SUBJECT:

Status of New York Immigration Courts

This is the fourth memorandum written on the operating status of the New York Immigration Courts. It supersedes the September 14, September 20, and September 26, 2001, memos on the same subject.

Non-detained hearings at the New York Annex located on the 9th floor of 201 Varick Street resumed on Thursday, September 20, 2001, and are continuing as scheduled. The Varick Street Immigration Court (11th floor of 201 Varick Street) will resume hearings for non-detained cases on Tuesday, October 2, 2001. All respondents must have a picture identification and a Notice of the Hearing for admission to the building.

Detained cases originally scheduled at Varick Street have been transferred to other Immigration Courts and will be renoticed for hearing dates in the future.

The New York Immigration Court at 26 Federal Plaza will resume hearings on Tuesday, October 2, 2001. Cases originally scheduled on/or after that date will proceed as scheduled. Cases originally set from September 11, 2001, to October 2, 2001, will be rescheduled, and new notices will be provided.

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